

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 31, 2019

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Santos & Fabian Ramirez
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Katrino Gomez, Jr. & Leonard Lopez
	10 A.M.	Ervin & Wilma Pesek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Louis, Lillie & Monsignor Lawrence Matula
	8:05 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Adams, Jiral & Rohan Families
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Alvin & Kirstin Wenske
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tate Kutzer
	10 A.M.	Linda Rainosek
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Louise Adams
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Lillie Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Jesse & Susie Gomez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Leona Proschko.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Your Gift to God: March 24th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,320
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,690
Online Giving Building Support	\$25
Rice Bowl	\$480
St. Ann Parish Support	\$462
Online Giving	\$130
Building Fund	\$100
Rice Bowl	\$86

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

*“Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Sumler
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Wes Adams Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dorothy Zabransky, Carolyn Janak, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Patty Mabry
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Vicky Vasquez, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, Rhonda Hansel, Bill Lopez, Andy Bordovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charlie Migl, Tom Chilek
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Lance Muenich, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Jorge, Elsa, Jessica & Adriana Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Macanon Eggemeyer, Reagan Respondek, Brittany Moreno
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Ben & Hannah Schultz, Cameron Villa
	11 A.M.	Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas, Luis Avalos

Experience God's Mercy

There is no better way to delve deeper in faith during Lent than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday the Sacrament is available from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

Operation Rice Bowl

During the season of Lent through Easter Sunday we will have the traditional almsgiving program, “Operation Rice Bowl” taken up as a second collection each weekend.

April CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will have their regular meeting on Monday, April 1st at the Parish Family Center. The hostesses for the meeting are: Carolyn Hoepfl, Carolyn J. Janak, Mary Holik, Amy Hull, Carolyn Ann Janak. A short program will be presented at this meeting.

Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society members will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Wade Zidek of the Yoakum Community Hospital Therapy Dept. will present the program. Remember your "Spring Bakeless" bake sale starting in April. Hostesses are: Gloria Lerma, Marilyn Matusek, Gavina Jimenez, Ann Machalec, Joyce Word and Shirley Hanzelka.

Power In My Hands Movie

Save the dates for 2 showings of the movie, Power in My Hands in the Diocese of Victoria.

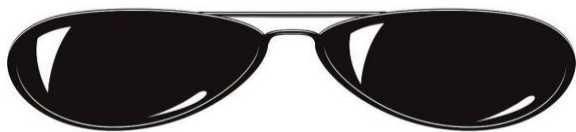
Sunday, March 31st – 2:00 P.M.

Holy Family, 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton

Sunday, April 7th – 2:00 P.M.

St. Rose of Lima, 1010 Lyons Ave., Schulenburg

This 80 minute film will represent the faces of America and propose the simple and yet profound power of the rosary for all people of all ages to usher in an era of peace, harmony and most of all hope.



"Shades of St. Ann" Fundraiser

Mark your calendars...**Sunday, April 14th**...for the St. Ann's, co-sponsored by KJZT #37, "**Shades of St. Ann**" (solar screens) fundraiser featuring a homemade, delicious (8 oz) Kettle Fried Steak Dinner. The event will be held at the St. Joseph Family Center. Plates-to-Go only. Serving is from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Pastoral Center.

*"We implore you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God."*

Our 150th Anniversary

Plans are beginning to take shape for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of St. Joseph Parish. Our celebrations will take place the first weekend in August--Picnic weekend. As a way to re-acquaint (or acquaint younger generations) the bulletin will begin to carry excerpts from our "story" here in this community each week.

CCD First Communion Interviews

With Easter falling "later" this year, we will be soon approaching our time for First Communion Interviews for students in CCD/Faith Formation. They will take place on **Tuesday, April 9th, from 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.** in the Pastoral Center. Due to this being the week of the deanery penance services, the interviews will end at 5:00 P.M. sharp to allow time for the "interviewer" to get to the penance service in the neighboring town.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3). Take some time out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

Deanery Penance Services

Monday, April 8th – St. Joseph – Moulton

Tuesday, April 9th – Sacred Heart - Hallettsville

Thursday, April 11th – Sts. Cyril & Methodius –
Shiner

Friday, April 12th – St. Joseph – Yoakum
[No Stations of the Cross that Friday]

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

The Way of the Cross

Each Friday at 6:00 P.M. we will observe Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SJS: Stations of the Cross – April 5th

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross this **Friday, April 5th at 12:30 P.M.** Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Easter is just a few weeks away and it's time to remove those Christmas poinsettias and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

Ven y Sígueme: Primer curso al discipulado

Están invitados a venir al segundo curso de Ven y Sígueme.

Vengan y aprenden más sobre su fe Católica.

- ❖ Sesión 3: Jesús y Su Comunidad: Ayer y Hoy – el 13 de abril
- ❖ Sesión 4: Sacramentos, Liturgia y Devociones – 11 de mayo
- ❖ Sesión 5: Desarrollo de Liderazgo - 8 de junio

Para más información:

Diocese of Victoria/Sister Rosario:

361-573-0828 ext. 2216

Heriberto Castillo: 361-208-5014

Lenten Program – “Forgiven”

The Transforming Power of Confession

The parish is offering a Lenten video study ‘Forgiven’ on **Monday evenings at 5:30 P.M.** at the Family Center. Cost for the study which includes a workbook is \$10 and is due at the first meeting. For more information contact Sharon Janca at 361-293-8367.

FORGIVEN explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. By looking at God’s revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God’s invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Programa de Cuaresma "Perdonado"

el poder transformador de la confesión

Perdonado te guía a través de la gracia y sanación, que se ofrece en el Sacramento de la Confesión. Estudiando la revelación de Dios de Su misericordia en las Sagradas Escrituras, y viendo paso a paso el rito del sacramento, *Perdonado* transmite el mensaje de la invitación de Dios a cada uno de nosotros, para experimentar Su amor indescriptible—sin importar lo que hayamos hecho o por cuánto tiempo hayamos estado lejos de Él. Juntamos todas los domingos de cuaresma a las 12 P.M. en el cuartito de juntas en el salon parroquial.

Lenten Day of Reflection & Adoration

“The Lord’s unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise.”

-- Lamentations 3:22-23

Saturday, April 13, 2019

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

St. Mary’s Church, Hallettsville

**Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction**

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. For more information call Lorrie at 293-1300.

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

March 18th thru April 30th
Early registration for 2019-2020

Wednesday, April 3rd
Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Friday, April 5th
Stations of the Cross – 12:30 P.M.
Early Release – 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 11th
Elizabeth Ann Seaton Awards
6:30 P.M. - Shiner

**St. Joseph School Sets Registration
March 18th – April 30th**

St. Joseph School will begin registration for new and returning students for the 2019-2020 school year beginning March 18th through April 30th.

For new enrollees, parents and students are required to participate in an interview with the principal and their teacher prior to registration. Parents are also required to present the student's complete immunization record and baptismal and/or official birth certificate. No child will be completely registered unless all of these documents are included with registration.

For current SJS students, forms will be sent home in the folders for the parents.

A registration fee of \$150 per student will be required. After the deadline of April 30th, the registration fee will be \$250. We encourage all parents of new and current students to register the students before April 30th.

Visit www.stj Catholicschool.com for more information.

St. Joseph School admits students of any religion, race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church and at the Pastoral Center.

*“Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of God,
have mercy on me,
a sinner.”*

**High School Students
Rocky Mountain High Retreat
July 13 - 21, 2019**

This unique, week long retreat, in the heart of the San Juan Mountains in Southern Colorado, is an opportunity for high school age young people to take time away from their daily routine. They will experience the wonder and grandeur of the great outdoors (courtesy of Sonlight Camp) spending time reflecting on important issues of life, faith, family, and friends. A trained staff of qualified adults, from throughout the diocese, offers caring relationships to assist our youth on their journey. Small group discussions, presentations on key topics, unique prayer and liturgical experiences, plus a wild and crazy rafting trip on the Animas River in Durango (river levels permitting), help make this an unforgettable week.

COST IS \$750.00 PER PERSON*

Fee Includes:

Food
Lodging at Sonlight Camp
Transportation by chartered bus
Rafting trip
Diocesan t-shirt

*A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure space.

For more information visit the diocesan website: www.victoriadiocese.org and click on Ministries. The information can be found under Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries/Rocky Mountain High Retreat. Registration forms are also available at the Pastoral Center.

Lenten Practices

Daily Mass – Monday thru Friday – 6:30 A.M.

SJS Stations of the Cross – Every Friday – 3 P.M.
(NOTE: Stations will be held at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, April 5th due to early release.)

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Friday – 6 P.M.

Operation Rice Bowl Collection – Every Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Every Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. & every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.